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Hello new CERT member!

This letter confirms your enrollment in the 2004-04 session of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training beginning on Wednesday, July 7 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. or Thursday, July 8 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. We are running two sessions at once. You may attend any combination that fits your schedule. All classes will be held at the Cupertino Community Emergency Training Center at Vallco Mall 10101 N. Wolfe Rd EXCEPT as noted below. Wear comfortable clothing and... be prepared...to learn and have fun!

Here is the complete schedule:

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| July 7 or 8 | Personal Preparedness/Neighborhood Org. |
| July 14 or 15 | First Aid |
| July 21 or 22 | Patient Triage & Fire Suppression |
| July 28 or 29 | Search & Rescue |
| Aug 4 or 5 | Disaster Psychology, Hazmat, Terrorism |
| Aug 7 | Fire Drill Tower in Campbell Exercise and COMBINED Graduation 9:00 – 1:00 |

In order to graduate from the program, you must complete all 19 hours of training.

If you have a valid First Aid card, you may skip the corresponding session by bringing a copy of your card on the first day of class.

Enclosed is a form that should be returned on the first day of class. It is a **VOLUNTARY Disaster Service Worker** form. It registers you as part of the City's disaster response organization. Your name will be kept on file with the City as a trained volunteer. However, it does not obligate you to perform any duties for the City during a disaster. What it does do is provide Worker's Compensation Insurance to you if you are injured while participating in any preparedness training or disaster response. It also tells local law and fire personnel that you have a certain level of emergency response training.

There are still openings left in the class, so feel free to recruit your friends and neighbors! Have them call Cupertino Parks and Recreation at 408 777-3120 to register.

Be sure to wear comfortable clothes, suitable for physical activity. If you have any questions, please call. We look forward to training with you!

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Directions to Community Emergency Training Center. Park in the back parking lot of Vallco Mall near JC Penney, Benihana Restaurant and the Ice Rink. Walk down the hall to the main mall and turn Right. The Center is space 2153 and is approximately four doors down on the left.